

GREETING!

The Republican comes to its many readers this morning wishing them, one and all, a happy and prosperous year, and bringing an unusual amount of clean and interesting matter. We propose to make such improvements as, from time to time, suggest themselves, and in all things strive to merit the reputation the REPUBLICAN has already gained, as being one of the best and newest county papers in the State. From a survey of the whole field, we can truthfully say

OUR FUTURE

Is, indeed, very bright and auspicious. Never in the history of Republican papers in Ohio county has there been one so firmly established and so sure of continued success as is the REPUBLICAN today, and every Republican in the county is called upon most earnestly to assist in making this the brightest and best paper possible. We propose as

OUR MOTTO

To be right and to do right in so far as in us lies, and promise to treat all men fairly, and to discuss all matters in a high-toned and conservative manner. The truth must and will be told, let it hurt whom it will; so that evil does need not be surprised to see themselves as others see them. We shall always be ready to recognize true merit wherever found, and shall not hesitate to criticize an erring friend nor to compliment a worthy foe. It shall be our great pride to give the

COUNTY NEWS

And all other as it really happens, without adding or taking from it, and while we feel that the local news should be the great specialty of the county paper as it will be of the REPUBLICAN, this is a

PRESIDENTIAL YEAR

And we will endeavor to keep our readers, at all times, informed on political questions, both State and National, not forgetting to lead a hand in the fight for Congress in the Fourth District next fall, for if we mistake not the spirit of the Republicans of the district, the Democracy will not only not have a walk-over, but will have their usually big majority cut down to only a shadow of its former self.

BETTER TEACHERS.

Now that the Speakership contest is settled, the holidays are over, and the Legislature is settling down to work, it is eminently proper to speak of questions that will be brought before the present session of the General Assembly. There is no more important question that will come up for solution, and none on which the average Legislator is more at sea, than the common school question. And one phase which will be particularly difficult of a proper disposal, is the law relating to the qualification of teachers.

The progress of the age and the interests of the community, alike, demand better teachers, and better teachers we must have. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education, the State and County Boards of Examiners and the County Superintendent may and can do much toward raising the grade of the teachers, but they can not do all. There is the third-class certificate, under which many incompetent persons work their way into the schools and drive out better teachers, for a poor teacher, like a poor carpenter, can work for less money than a good one, and there are always Trustees who will employ an incompetent teacher at thirty dollars per month rather than pay a good one fifty dollars per month. We believe the live teachers will join us in saying: "Away with the third class certificate." It is an obstacle in the path of a host of young men and women who would gladly give their lives and high talents to the teachers' profession were they not confronted by the fact that after having thoroughly prepared themselves for their work they may be thrust aside because some would-be teacher will work for a pittance, and aspire to a place for which he is no more qualified than is a Comanche to go to Congress. And there is no remedy, for here is the incompetent teacher, armed with his third class certificate and his agreement with the District Trustees, and the matter is settled. This teacher enters the school-room with but one well defined idea, and that is that he intends to draw his salary. And the result is that young minds which ought to be trained, expanded and polished, are twisted, warped and disfigured, and years afterward these victims of the incompetent man-builder are looked upon as mental and moral wrecks. Fifty per cent. of all the failures in the world are caused by false and unnatural training, either on the part of parents or of teachers. It is but just, however, to say that now and then a teacher with a low-grade certificate teaches a good school, but this is the exception, not the rule. Besides, in these exceptional cases it will invariably be found that the teacher's knowledge of books is not commensurate with his tact, and, also, that if he remains in the

profession he will not long be a low-grade teacher. So that to do away with third-class certificates would not injure these, for they would come up anyway, but it would most assuredly cut out a large number of very objectionable members of this much abused but most noble profession.

Eighty per cent. should be the average requisite to secure a second-class certificate and ninety per cent. to secure a first-class. With such a law as this, rigidly enforced, good teachers would no longer be forced into humiliating competition in order to secure a school.

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the Kentucky State Teachers Association will be held at Paducah, June 28-30, and will, no doubt, be the best and most largely attended meeting ever held by that body. It is one of the most powerful agents in the State for the dissemination of knowledge relative to the teachers' profession and of school work generally. The members are the best and most progressive educators in the State, and these annual meetings are given to the exchange of ideas and the discussion of plans for improvement of the teachers, and, in fact, the whole common school system. Not only is it a means of professional advancement, but it affords a rare opportunity for social improvement by bringing one in contact with the best types of men and women from every section of the broad Commonwealth.

It is very important that Ohio county be well represented at this meeting, and to that end the progressive, wide-awake teachers of the county are called upon most earnestly to attend that they may assist in making this a most profitable session. The negligent, careless and inefficient teachers are also called upon to attend that they may learn just how far they are behind the times, and then either go to work and do better or else give place to some one who will. At any rate let us have a large delegation from old Ohio. Who will they be?

SOMEbody seems to be greatly exercised over the fact that Mr. Wesley Crowe, a Third Party man, represents Ohio county in the present Legislature, and from recent thrusts at that gentleman one would conclude, if the insinuation were only true, that the honest, hard-fisted yeomanry in electing Mr. Crowe had totally demolished the great heavy-weight Legislative influence which the average Representative from Ohio county is wont to carry with him on his biennial salary-drawing tour to the State Capital. Now, we were not for Mr. Crowe, neither had we, nor have we, any sympathy for the Third Party movement, nor does Mr. Crowe need any defense at our hands, for he is presumably able to defend himself. It is but just, however, to him and the men who elected him to say what all men acquainted with the facts know to be true, viz: That Mr. Crowe is just as able, will wield just as much influence and will do the people just as much good and effective service as the average Democratic Representative from this county for the last twenty years. Everybody knows these things are true, so what's the use to kick? But we should all remember that the great sin (?) Mr. Crowe committed, and that which is the thorn in the "kickers' side, is the fact that he defeated fairly and honorably the Democratic nominee. Had he himself, however, been so fortunate (?) as to be the Democratic nominee, and elected, he would be all right. Then he would be, at least, "our able Representative," now he is merely "a non-descript;" then he would have been "The Hon. Wesley Crowe," now he is simply "Representative Wesley Crowe;" then he would have been on "two very important committees," now he is only on the "tail of two committees." In short, he wasn't and he isn't.

GOVERNOR-SENATOR WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT. HILL is said to be posing in the attitude of the benevolent toward his great enemy, Cleveland. His plan is to accept the Democratic nomination for President, resign his seat as Senator, and then have Governor Flower to appoint Cleveland to fill out his unexpired term. A capital idea, to say the least, but he would only succeed in turning himself out of a job and turning Cleveland in, for Benjamin Harrison will succeed himself.

DEMOCRATIC TENNESSEE has sent her two hundred convicts back to Coal Creek, where they will take the places which two hundred free men ought to have in order to make means for the support of their families. You may depend on it that when Democracy has its own way honest labor is the loser.

THERE are 898 prisoners in the Frankfurt penitentiary, 357 at Eddyville and 24 on the farms of the lessees. Total for the State, 1279. A pretty good showing 'tis true, but there are at least ten thousand more who ought to be with them, and who would if they had their dues.

ANDREW JACKSON would surely turn over in his grave and kick himself, could he now realize the extent to which the "spoils system," he in-

duced into American politics, has been carried by his short-sighted disciple, the Hon. Mr. Crisp, of Georgia.

The appearance of the President leaning on the arm of Secretary Blaine, at the Plumb funeral, must have been heart-rending to Democrats who have been claiming that a coolness exists between the President and his Secretary.

THE Owensboro Messenger is altogether right, as it usually is, except in its politics, when it says David B. Hill is a very small potato, and it might have truthfully added that he is, also, a very rotten potato.

The appointment of S. B. Elkins, of West Virginia, Secretary of War, may be taken by Democrats as a notice that Republicans expect to count the six electoral votes of that State in their column next year.

THE Courier, edited and published by R. H. Crothers, Louisville, is one of the very best educational papers in existence. Every teacher and friend of education should subscribe.

THE Democrats are quarreling over the committee appointments, and they will soon be quarrelling over the silver and tariff questions. Let the good work go on.

OWENSBORO has endured murderess who will most probably go to the "pen" at an early day. Wonder if Gov. Brown will pardon her because of her "youthfulness."

THE Hon. Bishop W. PARKINS has been appointed to the seat in the United States Senate, made vacant by the death of Senator Plumb.

THE Democracy about this time seem to be getting sick of the "spoils system." Gentlemen, remember it's your own child.

HENDERSON and Davies will make good Judicial District, and we will take our chances with some of the other counties.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has made good selections for United States Circuit Judges, as he has in all of his appointments.

SPEAKER CRISP is ill at Washington, and Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, has been elected Speaker pro tem.

Springer and the Tariff.

Mr. Springer, of the Ways and Means Committee, is cramming on the Tariff. He has made a careful study of the statistical reports made by the Treasury Department and has found out that the imports of wool since the McKinley bill passed have been larger by 35 per cent. than in the nine months before the bill passed, and he has also discovered that American wool has, notwithstanding the McKinley increase in duty, fallen two or three cents a pound. This he says is not what was promised the farmers. Neither, Mr. Springer must admit, is it what he and the other free-trade preachers to the contrary.

Mr. Springer has just found out what the farmers and everybody interested in the wool business in all its branches have known all the time and have been for months discussing in all its bearings. What Mr. Springer does not seem to have learned from his investigations is that it is not in this country alone that the price of wool has fallen. It is because of the great fall in all other wool-producing countries that wool has fallen here, and not because of the effects here of the McKinley bill. The fall in prices has varied in the different varieties of wool, and the farmers on the whole are very well satisfied with the way the McKinley bill has effected that product.

If Mr. Springer will continue his studies he will find that everything, except a few articles of luxury not manufactured in this country, has fallen in price since the McKinley bill was passed—a fact which contradicts all the predictions of Mr. Springer and his friends. It is a good sign that Mr. Springer is reading upon the Tariff and posting himself on facts. It is easier to make free-trade speeches without studying modern facts, but in order to frame tariff laws in free-trade interest and to defeat them a superficial knowledge, at least, of current facts and conditions is useful, if not necessary.

Resolutions.

Our school at Oak Grove being about to close, we, the pupils of the school, feel it our duty to give an expression of our feelings. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we have found Prof. J. L. Rogers to be a true friend and our earnest educator.

2, That we are loath to part with him, and that we will ever remember the kind advice he has given us in school, and that we will try to follow the noble and christian example he has ever set before us in and out of school.

3, That we, the pupils, recommend him as an earnest educator and true friend to the pupils that may be placed under his care.

REUBEN SHELLES, EVAN BUTLER, NOLA KING, WARREN SHELLES, ROBERT KING, Com.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5, 1892.

The President's official New Year reception was one of the most brilliant and largely attended ever held. The new decorated White House adding no little to the brightness which pervaded everything. These receptions always attract a large crowd, aside from those who take part in them, for at no other place can so many celebrities be seen at one time. The reception began at 11 o'clock, the carriages going in at the East and out at the West gates, and passing through a lane of closely packed spectators, extending nearly a square from each gate. First came Vice President.

Morton and the Cabinet, headed by Secretary Blaine; then the Diplomatic Corps, all of the foreign ministers and attaches wearing the uniforms of their rank and their breasts covered with decorations bestowed upon them by their own or other governments. The Supreme Court and other U. S. Court Judges came next followed by Senators and Representatives in Congress ex-ministers and ex-members of the Cabinet. Then came the brilliantly uniformed officers of the Army, Navy and Marine corps, followed by officials, only a grade or two below members of the Cabinet. Next came the grizzled faces of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, closely followed by the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, and oldest inhabitants Association of the District of Columbia. The rest of the time until 2 o'clock was taken up by plain everyday citizens, who wished to extend the courtesies of the day to our chief Magistrate.

Vice President Morton left as soon as he had been received by the President for his own residence, where a reception began at 12 o'clock, that was as near a duplicate of the one at the White House as the attendance of all the same people could make it.

In spite of all stories to the contrary Gen. Nelson A. Miles, says, and he certainly knows, that he did not come to Washington under official orders, and that it was the marriage of Miss Rachel Sherman, a cousin of his wife, which brought him and Mrs. Miles here. Some extra enterprising purveyors of sensational news had assigned Gen. Miles to the command of an army that was being made ready to invade Chili.

Gen. Horace Porter, the popular New York orator, who came over to attend the wedding of Miss Rachel Sherman, is one of those who do not hesitate to speak in favor of a foreign war. "He said: I scarcely look for a war with Chili, although I think a little brush with our sister would be a good thing for the United States. Patriotism becomes stagnant by too long an epoch of peace. I rather regret that we did not administer a thrashing to Chili."

The release of the articles embraced in the reciprocity treaty with Great Britain for the British West Indies was made public this week and it is regarded with mingled praise and wonder. Praise because of the benefits certain to secure the reform to our farmers and manufacturers, and wonder that England should have been persuaded to give us so much of the trade that she has practically monopolized for many years. One of the Commissioners, of this part of the colonies, who negotiated the treaty said, England never did anything more unwillingly than authorizing the negotiation of this treaty, but it was recognized that the American market was absolutely necessary to the colonies, and that it would be closed to them unless satisfactory concessions were made.

Secretary Elkins took formal charge of the War department yesterday, and his office was crowded all day with friends who called to tender their congratulations.

The Democratic members of the House are beginning to realize that they have been indulging in some wild talk about making wholesale reductions in the annual appropriations, and they are already hedging on that subject. It is no easy matter for anybody to criticize the total amount appropriated by the last Congress and to call it extravagance, but up to this time none of them have been able to point out one single instance in which money was appropriated where it was not needed or where one dollar was appropriated for which the Government will not get one hundred cents in value. And if the Democratic House in its anxiety to make a showing of economy shall dare to attempt to cripple any branch of the Government service by withholding necessary appropriations, its party will pay dearly for the big game policy. The people of this country do not object to liberal appropriations so long as they know that they are receiving full value for the money spent.

Reciprocity treaties with Guatemala and San Salvador have been signed by Secretary Blaine.

Public Debate.

On the nights of the 15th and 16th inst., at Cooper's school house, District No. 25, the following subject will be discussed: RESOLVED, That the Revenue necessary to Defray the Expenses of the National Government should be Raised only by a graduated income Tax. Affirmative, J. J. Bracken, John Southard, John X. Taylor, H. C. Crowder; Negative, S. L. Stevens, Alfonso Rogers, J. L. Rogers, C. S. Taylor. 6 p. m. each night.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the

Beaver Dam

DEPOSIT BANK

At the Close of Business

Dec. 31, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$37,064.28
Real Estate	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Cash on Hand and in other Banks	25,806.27
Total	\$67,370.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid	\$25,000.00
Reserve Fund	862.31
Surplus Fund	2,250.00
Deposit Accounts	39,258.24
Total	\$67,370.55

JOHN H. BARNES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this January 1, 1892.

Shelby Taylor, D. C. O. C.

We take pleasure in submitting this our first annual statement to the public. We have now as safe a depository as any in the State, and solicit the business of firms, corporations and individuals. Special attention to collections. Exchange bought and sold on the principal cities of the United States.

John H. Barnes, Cashier.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. M. Barnett and E. V. Milligan under the firm name Barnett & Milligan, publishers of the Hartford Republican, is dissolved, E. V. Milligan having sold half interest in said paper to J. B. Rogers.

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BED STEADS CHEAP.

When in Owensboro, call at the

BIG FURNITURE STORE

OF

MARTIN & SMITH

Hall's old stand on Main Street.

We have the largest STOCK and

lowest prices to be found. Save mon-

ey by giving us a trial. Resp'y.

MARTIN & SMITH,

"The Furniture Men."

LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLE

Having bought the Livery Business of E. W. Taylor, I wish to inform the public that I will do a general Livery, Sale and Feed business at the old stand, and also keep on hand BUGGIES, WAGONS and CARRIAGES of the latest and most approved make. Don't forget that the Hartford Transfer is still in the front in behalf of the drummer and traveling public. Please give me a call—THREE TIMES DAILY. Horses, buggies and wagons for sale or hire at all times. Special attention given to all stock entrusted to my care. Yours Very Respectfully, C. L. FIELD, Hartford, Ky.

C. L. FIELD, Proprietor.

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Papal Audiences.

A writer in the Chicago Journal has this to say: The grave incidents which have marked the recent pilgrimage of French workmen to Rome may render interesting a description of the ceremonial observed at the audiences granted by the pope to persons who call on him privately, and not in large numbers as members of a pilgrimage or religious association. The etiquette to be followed in these cases has been described in the recent work of Signor Felix Frimaldi, the "Roman Congregations."

The question of the costume is the first to be attended to. If you are an ecclesiastic you must wear the black "soutane," or robe, over which is to be put the Roman cloak called "ferrallone," otherwise you would run the risk of having the entrance to the pope's apartments closed upon you. If you are a layman it is sufficient to present yourself in a dress coat with a white cravat. It is not permitted to officials of a foreign government to appear in uniform, unless they are on an official mission to the Holy See. Still, one may wear the decorations granted him by foreign governments; with the exception, however, of any Italian decoration. If you have among your several decorations that of knight or commander in one of the pontifical orders it must take precedence over all others and be in the place of honor on your breast.

Ladies must be dressed in black, and must throw face veils over their heads. Gloves are absolutely prohibited; princesses of royal blood are the only persons allowed now to wear them, and this concession is of recent date. Ministers, ambassadors and sovereigns go to the audience with one hand gloved and carrying in the other the glove that is to cover that hand. Military men in uniform may keep their gloves on, provided these articles are a part of their regular uniform.

Hats must be left in the hall of the "Basilica," exceptions being made only in the case of the cardinals, and of the superior military officers whose headgear forms part of their uniform. It must be added that, according to an ancient usage, it is forbidden to wear spectacles when presenting one's self before the pope. But if it is absolutely necessary for the visitor to wear them, permission has to be asked of the holy father, who always grants it.

On being introduced into the presence of the pope, the visitor kneels three times, then kisses the pope's foot, and remains kneeling, unless the pontiff invites him to be seated. On retiring from the audience, the visitor must kneel three times again and walk to the door without turning his back upon the pope. In those audiences no special request must be addressed to the holy pontiff; all the wishes of the visitor must be confined to asking blessings for himself and some members of his family. It is permitted also to present some articles to be blessed; but this is useless, for the pope on entering the reception room gives his blessing to all the persons present, and consequently to the articles which they may have brought with them.

SLEEPLESS NIGHT made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

English White Slavery.

At the close of the great American civil war, 25 years ago, I was a volunteer helping among 30,000 freed slaves, on the Yorktown peninsula, in the slave breeding State of Virginia; and from intimate personal acquaintance with large numbers of these people, I unhesitatingly assert my conviction that England with all her boasted freedom and Christianity, has a worse, though more refined and money-making system of white-slavery, than even negro slavery was and that its results are as fatal and demoralizing. Every black negro slave was worth from \$50 to \$200 to his owner, and self-interest made the owner take decent care of such valuable property. Just as some men in this country care more for valuable cattle, dogs and horses, than they do for their own flesh and blood. In civilized England white-slavery has no commercial value, and the sweating capitalist, or the grasping millman, can grind his victims to death, by two or three millstones of free competition; drive them to prostitution on the streets, or force them in pauper's graves; and none but the poor is any loser, because as fast as the victims fall, there are plenty more to fill their places. All this goes on under the Free-Trade commercial dogma, and churchmen and dissenters are a like guilty of their brother's and sister's blood.

Standard Investment.

S. S. Brandt, of Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Please send me a bottle of Quinn's Ointment. I have used it for Capped Head, Windpuffs and Throat, with great success. Would not be without it in my barn."

Needing a horse or children that want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures indigestion, and improves the blood. All dealers keep it.

The Value of Printer's Ink.

Will the merchant who is wise Ever cease to advertise????? Some unknown writer muses at this question in the following: When the toes go up side down, When the legs are a crown, When the sparrow weighs a ton, When the women secrets keep, When gold dollars get too cheap, When list forget to swim, When boys are not called Jim, When girls go back on gum, When the small boy hates to drum, When no politician schemes, When mince pies make pleasant dreams, When the fun to break a tooth, When all lawyers tell the truth, When the young people cease to tow, When the human race is dead, When the drummer has no brass, When those things come to pass, Then perhaps the man that's wise Will neglect to advertise.

Women are not slow to comprehend. They're quick. They're alive, and yet it was a man who discovered the one remedy for their peculiar ailments. The man was Dr. Pierce.

The discovery was his "Favorite Prescription"—the boon to delicate women. Why go round "with one foot in the grave," suffering in silence—misunderstood—when there's a remedy at hand that isn't an experiment, but which is sold under the guarantee that if you are disappointed in any way in it, you can get your money back by applying to its makers.

We can hardly imagine a woman not trying it. Possibly it may be true of one or two—but we doubt it. Women are ripe for it. They must have it. Think of a prescription and nine out of ten waiting for it. Carry the news to them!

The feat of sick headache is not in the brain. Regulate the stomach and you cure it. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the Little Regulators.

Catarrh Cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free at Z. W. Griffin & Bro.

Of General Interest.

No less than twenty-nine members of the present Congress were born in Kentucky.

Australia and New Zealand have more than 100,000,000 sheep. John Greenleaf Whittier is called the John Bright of poetry. He is eighty-four years old.

Speaker Crisp is slightly bald-headed.

Dom Pedro II., ex-Emperor of Brazil, who died in Paris December 2, was a prominent visitor at the Centennial Exposition, 1876.

A Manchester, N. H., woman is a blacksmith. She can do everything but shoe a horse.

In a recent election Mrs. M. Bittenbender received seven thousand votes for Supreme Judge of Nebraska.

Representatives in Congress choose their seats by lot.

In New York City seventy women have licenses for selling beer and liquor.

La grippe, it is said, not only increases the consumption of quinine and whiskey, but also, the number of suicides and bald-heads.

The largest farm in the world for the breeding of horses is in California, and belongs to Senator Stanford.

King George, of Greece, has the chicken-pox.

An appeal for help has been made to the United States in behalf of the four hundred thousand sufferers from the Japan earthquake.

The first colored Catholic priest ever raised to the priesthood in this country was ordained at Baltimore the other day. He is a thirty year old quadron, named Ucles. There is only one other colored priest in the country. He was ordained at Rome.

"Collars and Cuffs" is the appellation given to an English Duke, and grandson of Queen Victoria.

"All right, De Santy," was one of the first sentences ever sent over Field's submarine telegraph.

The Lazy Girl.

In a recent issue, the Ladies Home Journal appeared the following: "Ever since she was born everything has been a trouble to her. She finds it easier to be ten minutes late for breakfast than just on time; she believes that by leaving her work until the last minute she can get it done just as well, and she will tell you that she hates to do it; that is a favorite verb of hers to hate; she hates trouble, she hates exerting herself, and more than all else she hates all the rest of the world that seems to succeed when she doesn't. She is too lazy—if she doesn't have to work to think much, and the consequence is she gets a stupid look in her face, and nobody is particularly anxious to cultivate her acquaintance; she is too lazy to keep up with the great questions of the day, and when she is told of something that has happened she wonders how that can be, that she didn't see it. And she wonders in an agitated way, as if her just dues had been kept from her. She is too lazy to trouble herself to keep love, even if she gains it, and love has many good, strong wings and can fly away with greater quickness than she

would believe. The lazy girl sometimes becomes so very lazy that she finds it difficult to tell the truth, and she is always dangerous. Finally, she is so lazy that she is unable to fight, and this sometimes which many people call a pretty sin. But just let me tell you a lazy girl that one of the good things of life come to the woman who lazy waits for them. She is very fond of quoting that old French motto: "All things come to him who knoweth how to wait," but she isn't wise enough to understand that the knowing how to wait means the going ahead and doing that which she finds to do, for each action brings you nearer to the goal desired. I confess I specially dislike the lazy girl. I do yes, I really dislike her thoroughly. The selfishness has made her uninteresting she takes no trouble to learn anything unless it be how to shirk her duty; and in life—in social life—we have a right to demand that people are of interest. The drones are of no use; unlike the queen bees, they do not even superintend the workers, they only bother them. There are so many things that it would be easy for the lazy girl to do, but she never does them, and I she may be certain that the sins of omission will be judged as severely as those of commission, for only God himself knows just what is the temptation to the sinner who falls by the wayside.

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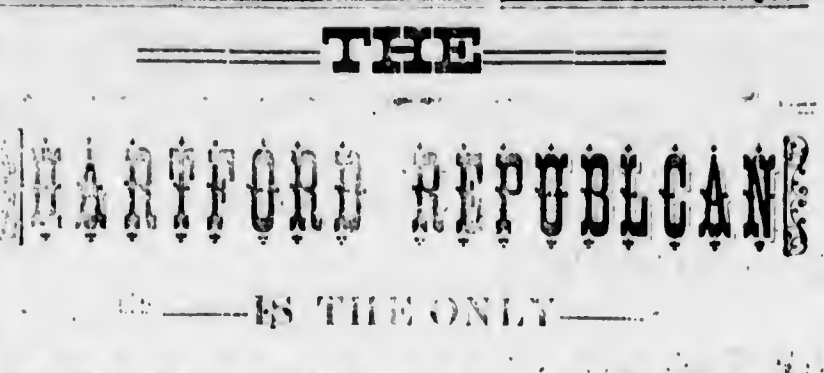
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